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SUBJECT: KISSINGER/GARBA MEETING

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1. HAVING CHECKED WITH OBASANJO, GARBA NOW TELLS
US THAT MEETING WITH SECRETARY PROPOSED FOR SATURDAY, 11TH,
NO LONGER POSSIBLE. HE EXPRESSED DEEP PERSONAL REGRET.

2 COMMENT: EMBASSY APPRECIATES SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS
MEET AGAIN WITH GARBA AND IS GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S
PROMPT AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSES TO OUR TELEGRAMS ON THE
MATTER. POSSIBLE CLUE TO OBASANJO'S DISINCLINATION TO
CUT GARBA LOOSE AGAIN MAY BE GARBA'S REMARK TO TOM SMITH
AND ME TWO NIGHTS AGO TO EFFECT THAT, IN VIEW OF FAST
EVOLVING SITUATION IN GENEVA, ORIGINAL REASONS FOR OBASANJO'S/
NYERERE'S DESPATCH OF GARBA IN SECRETARY'S DIRECTION NO
LONGER OBTAIN.
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